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SUBJ: AMBASSADOR'S DINNER WITH PRIME MINISTER

1. WE SEE THAT AN ALERT AP CORRESPONDENT, AFTER NOTING THE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS AROUND THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE AUGUST 24, FILED A STORY STATING THAT THE PRIME MINISTER HAD COME TO DINNER AT ROOSEVELT HOUSE. SAME STORY HAS NOW APPEARED ON FRONT PAGE OF STATESMAN.

2. IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES, WE HAVE STATED THAT DINNER WAS IN HONOR OF CONGRESSMAN AND MRS. CEDERBERG AND THAT PRIME MINISTER ACCEPTED AMBASSADOR'S INVITATION TO ATTEND.

3. DINNER WAS EXTREMELY FRIENDLY, WITH PRIME MINISTER ARRIVING EARLY AND STAYING ONE HOUR AFTER DINNER FOR CONVERSATION. LITTLE OF SUBSTANCE WAS COVERED WITH PRIME MINISTER REPEATING HER WELL KNOWN VIEWS ON REASONS FOR EMERGENCY.

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